

Table 5. Annual Poverty, by Selected Characteristics: 2001 through 2003

(SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation. For information on sampling and nonsampling error see <<http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/source.html>>. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2001			2002			2003		
	Total	In Poverty		Total	In Poverty		Total	In Poverty	
		Number	Percent-age		Number	Percent-age		Number	Percent-age
All People	273,967	29,441	10.7	275,789	29,636	10.7	280,421	30,781	11.0
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	224,549	19,456	8.7	225,500	19,323	8.6	229,271	20,426	8.9
White, Not Hispanic	193,274	13,784	7.1	193,202	13,283	6.9	194,637	14,123	7.3
Black	34,754	8,141	23.4	35,232	8,414	23.9	35,931	8,457	23.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	11,066	1,051	9.5	11,253	1,084	9.6	11,642	1,111	9.5
Hispanic	34,338	6,307	18.4	35,641	6,658	18.7	37,963	7,037	18.5
Not Hispanic	239,629	23,134	9.7	240,148	22,978	9.6	242,457	23,743	9.8
Age									
Under 18 Years	71,434	11,400	16.0	71,394	11,620	16.3	71,477	11,583	16.2
18 to 64 Years	170,139	15,107	8.9	172,106	15,261	8.9	176,147	16,138	9.2
65 Years and Over	32,394	2,934	9.1	32,289	2,755	8.5	32,797	3,059	9.3
Sex									
Male	133,251	12,217	9.2	134,326	12,476	9.3	136,705	12,864	9.4
Female	140,716	17,224	12.2	141,464	17,160	12.1	143,716	17,917	12.5
Educational Attainment (People 18 and Over)									
Less than 4 yrs of high school	33,054	7,111	21.5	35,077	7,013	20.0	35,433	7,150	20.2
High school graduate, no college	61,586	5,609	9.1	59,899	5,627	9.4	59,790	5,903	9.9
One or more years of college	107,892	5,321	4.9	105,514	4,876	4.6	104,648	4,981	4.8
Work Disability Status (People 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	21,815	4,789	22.0	20,968	4,363	20.8	19,835	4,440	22.4
No work disability	169,691	12,390	7.3	172,647	12,961	7.5	177,798	13,938	7.8
Metropolitan Area Status									
Metropolitan Area	218,916	21,617	9.9	220,052	21,755	9.9	224,187	23,027	10.3
Central City	78,385	12,004	15.3	79,220	11,604	14.6	81,364	12,422	15.3
Not a Central City	140,531	9,614	6.8	140,832	10,151	7.2	142,823	10,605	7.4
Not a metropolitan area	55,051	7,824	14.2	55,737	7,881	14.1	56,234	7,754	13.8
Region									
Northeast	51,844	5,044	9.7	52,117	4,949	9.5	52,896	5,415	10.2
Midwest	62,796	5,615	8.9	62,476	5,367	8.6	62,656	5,643	9.0
South	97,626	12,515	12.8	98,480	12,831	13.0	100,507	13,088	13.0
West	61,701	6,267	10.2	62,716	6,489	10.3	64,363	6,634	10.3

Characteristic	2001			2002			2003		
	Total	In Poverty		Total	In Poverty		Total	In Poverty	
		Number	Percent-age		Number	Percent-age		Number	Percent-age
Family Status									
In Families	230,795	21,747	9.4	232,311	21,962	9.5	237,413	22,932	9.7
- with related children under 18	149,610	19,000	12.7	151,053	19,450	12.9	152,831	19,658	12.9
Married-couple families	179,538	9,323	5.2	180,833	9,494	5.2	183,835	9,974	5.4
- with related children under 18	112,036	7,389	6.6	113,198	7,837	6.9	114,158	7,891	6.9
Female-headed-no-husband-present families	39,445	11,296	28.6	40,516	11,358	28.0	42,232	11,718	27.7
- with related children under 18	30,317	10,692	35.3	31,276	10,726	34.3	31,846	10,772	33.8
Male-headed-no-wife-present families	11,813	1,128	9.5	10,961	1,111	10.1	11,346	1,240	10.9
- with related children under 18	7,257	919	12.7	6,580	886	13.5	6,827	994	14.6
Unrelated individuals	43,171	7,694	17.8	43,479	7,674	17.6	43,008	7,848	18.2
- in non-family households	39,151	6,586	16.8	39,456	6,472	16.4	39,288	6,721	17.1
Employment Status (People 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	106,012	3,307	3.1	104,591	2,975	2.8	105,971	3,000	2.8
Employed part-time	29,897	3,069	10.3	30,914	3,050	9.9	31,666	3,061	9.7
Unemployed	4,867	1,284	26.4	5,216	1,404	26.9	5,936	1,704	28.7
Not in the labor force	61,757	10,381	16.8	63,674	10,587	16.6	65,371	11,433	17.5
Marital Status (People 18 years and over)									
Married	118,308	5,359	4.5	118,126	5,424	4.6	120,441	5,864	4.9
Separated, divorced, widowed	38,781	6,178	15.9	39,320	6,284	16.0	39,890	6,702	16.8
Never married	45,444	6,503	14.3	46,949	6,309	13.4	48,614	6,631	13.6
Number of People in the Family									
1-person family	43,171	7,694	17.8	43,479	7,674	17.6	43,008	7,848	18.2
2-person family	66,525	4,439	6.7	64,939	4,396	6.8	66,829	4,659	7.0
3-person family	50,417	4,499	8.9	49,440	4,214	8.5	50,654	4,390	8.7
4-person family	58,287	4,878	8.4	60,327	4,554	7.5	60,752	5,208	8.6
5-person family	31,400	3,319	10.6	34,000	4,297	12.6	35,263	4,211	11.9
6 or more-person family	24,166	4,613	19.1	23,604	4,501	19.1	23,915	4,465	18.7

For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, go to <[http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long\(S&A-3\).pdf](http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long(S&A-3).pdf)>

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